

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**DOCKET NO. 2005-2-E**

IN THE MATTER OF: )

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company )  
Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel )  
Costs )

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

The South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") hereby petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to R.103-836 of the Commission's rules and regulations to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Petition, SCEUC would allege as follows:

1. That S.C. Code Ann. §58-27-865 (Supp. 2003) establishes a procedure for annual fuel hearings to allow the Commission and all interested parties the review the fuel purchasing practices and policies of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) and for the Commission to determine if any adjustment in the fuel cost recovery mechanism is necessary and reasonable.

2. That SCEUC is an association organized in the State of South Carolina, consisting of large industrial consumers of energy which are engaged in various manufacturing enterprises throughout the State.


3. That a number of members of SCEUC purchase and consume substantial amounts of electricity from SCE&G.

4. That SCEUC and its members have a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket and the interests of its members are not adequately represented by the current parties to this proceeding.

5. That given the state of the record at this stage of the proceedings, SCEUC lacks sufficient information to fully develop and state its position in this proceeding at this time.

6. That granting SCEUC's request to be made a party of record in this proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns can be developed.

7. That in accordance with Rule R. 103-804 (S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioner is represented by counsel in this proceeding:



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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following relief:

- a. That this Petition to Intervene be accepted and that Petitioner be made a party of record;
- b. That Petitioner be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and take such positions as it deems advisable; and

- c. For such other and further relief as is just and proper.



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